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**AMENDMENTS**

Please amend the subject application as follows:

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**IN THE CLAIMS:**

Please amend the claims as follows (clean version of amended claims):

1. (Amended) A system for enabling the simultaneous displaying in a display of a set of categories, a set of related channels, and associated individual content, of potential interest to a user, and for enabling the selection of a category, a related channel, and associated individual content by the user, comprising:

a graphical user interface adapted to enable the user to navigate interactively in the individual content, wherein the graphical user interface includes;

a set of categories of potential interest to a user;

a plurality of sets of channels, wherein each set of channels is related to a category; and individual content associated with each of the channels, wherein the individual content

includes television programming and interactive data;

wherein the graphical user interface is adapted to enable the simultaneous displaying in a display of the set of categories, a set of related channels, and associated individual content, of

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